

m i a c ellaneous jokes and para aching to tell

ought to have a palliating effect on but "Reform" never occurred to Hiawathis, my first offense. But, be that as it the as being a first-class watchword. He may, if I am ever going to breathe my simply ate on. He grow so after awhile experience to the world, now is the accepted time. The grand jury will be in bottom side of the table and look long-session in Chicago next week; and if I ingly up into our eyes as we ate our frugal wait, my opportunity will be lost for meal. Then, in his whole souled, frank hear what I have to say on the goat help himself to the best the market

question may get out and walk, Early last spring, the Mulford family. live, human kid, but a genuine goat



AS NATURAL AS LITE. kid, like gloves and chamois akins are

Nevertheless, the Mulfords thought as much of that infant goat as if it had been one of their own kids-of cours it was their own kid-as if they had had a kid of their-hang this slang busi ness, anyway! It's always getting : fellow into trouble. Well, the Mulfords thought as much

of that kid as if it had been a poodle dog, or a pet cat, with a personal histo They nursed it and coddled it, and fed it nice things, in a way to make a person wish he was a kid again. No not again-wish he was a kid. The way the Mulfords used to talk up that kid was a caution. I can see it now, in the cool, caim deliberation of though that distance lends; but, at that time 'T absorbed so much of the enthusiasm from next door, that I began to think that roats, as a class, were a much ma ligned race, and I began to look with spicion upon the paragrapher wh poked stock fun at the goat family. began to impugn his motives and t fight shy of him. Now, I think, as Sheba said of Solomon, the balf has not been told. It was after I had been ught into this first condition of mind that Mrs. Mulford came over one day and asked us if we couldn't keep 'dear little Hiswatha" for them for a few weeks. Mrs. Mulford breathlessly explained how they had been invited to visit Mr. Mulford's sister's folks at the sea-side, and that she was "just dying to go," but, of course, couldn't take little "Watha" with them, and that she wouldn't think of leaving him with any one who wouldn't take good care of him. But she knew we would be so kind to the little fellow, and so she felt she could trust him with us. It didn't take very much persuasion to get our lieurty consent to look after the kid as though he were one of our own little ones. So after leaving numberless directions as to little Hiawatha's diet, hours fo sleep, bathing and general exercise, all of which we promised to faithfully carry out, the Mulfords left for the sca-

It did not take Hiawatha long to get acquainted with our family; in fact, he seemed to know us real well from the start. As we became acquainted with Hiawatha's many traits of character, we



"CALMLY BUTTED OVER THE BABY IN HIS CHAIR!"

found that a wild fondness for society was one of his most notable characteristics He was always under some one's feet, My wife declared "the little dear was csome," so I let it go at that Another rapidly developing characteristic about Hiawatha that worried me more, was his passionate and continu-ous longing for grub. My wife excused Jury. it by saying "the little dear was grow-There was no denying that fact; Hiawatha was growing. I could notice it every day. Still, it did not seem as though the rate of growth justified Hiswatha's appetite.

The Mulfords had been gone just a

week, when my wife met me one even ing on my return home, with a terrified face, too terrible to look at. "Hiswatha," she exclaimed, breathlessty. "Hiawa-tha's got the croup, and I know the poor thing will die. He's in the nursery. Hear him wheeze."

Biawatha did wheeze, for a fact. You could hear him breathe all over the house. The kid stood on the baby's bed, in the nursery, apparently unconcerned enough, breathing away like a bag-pipe. and looking for something to cat.
"I can't understand it," exclaimed my

wife. "This attack came on so sudden ly, and I've done everything I could think of for it; hot applications and all. same as we do for bully. Besides, I've been so careful about Hiawatha's food and exercise over since we've had him. I can't understand it." I suggested "castor oil." I knew I'd

have to say something, and castor of was all I could think of. "Do you think it will do any good?" "Of course it will," said I. "Go and

When the caster oil was brought, I poured out about half the bottle in a saucer. My wife offered to put a little on his tongue, if I beld him, so he couldn't run away, and beld his mouth open wide. Hiawatka listened while all this plotting was going on, and sub-mitted with very good, because unsus-pecting, grace, while I pried open his mouth. Hiswatha wheered louder than over. My wife gritted her teeth to prepare for the ordeal, and held the dreadful dose to his lips. As soon as His-waths whiffed the stuff, he struggled hard to break away from me, but not away from the caster oil. He stack his nour deep into the saucer, and in exactly two gulps and three laps he but awallowed the whole of it Then His | will - Munsey's Weekly.

watha jumped down from the bed, calked into the center of the room rave a few convulsion, wherev compas-P. Nuck'e Tells What He Knows and produced baby's rubber rattle, with a whistle in the handle. I never saw such a remarkably short cure of a severe case of croup in my life.

After awhile. Hiawatha's tastes got ing a light jobmore patrician, as his ideas became broadened, and his intellect developed Only the choicest bric-a-brac suited his graphs for some fancy. By the middle of August, he time, and have would no more think of eating a rubber never yet said a baby rattle than he would have thought word about of fasting. The finest suchets were goats. Having none too good for him. Linen doyleys had a little ex- and piano covers were his usual diet on perience in the week days, with something like a memgoat line, I am orial pen-wiper for Sundays.

Any one would suppose that after a it, and it seems goat had devoured a lunch basket cover, to me as though six yards of wire pleture cord, a bolt of my previous wall paper, and such highly fatal food good conduct products, that he would learn better: Now, anybody who don't want to way, he would reach up on the table and

could afford. It was one hot day, in the latter part next door to us, got a kid. Not a real, of August, that Hiawatha met his fate. The Mulfords had written that they would be home the next week, so we were anxious Hiawatha should get into as good ondition as possible, and guarded his ppetite accordingly. After refusing his mute appeal for a third piece of pie as dinner at that day, Hiawatha calmly outted over the baby in his chair, and waiked out upon the front porch. Revenge was in every feature. He was dethat struck his eye, so he stalked past man's lifetime. the hammock, reached up and grasped a . The passage of a current of electricin which we took particular delight.



"A WILD PONDNESS FOR SOCIETY."

cury up, and out through a defective place in the top of the tube, and little Hiawatha died soon thegeafter. After it was all over, I got to think ing how badly we had been treated by Hiawatha; and yielding to the imporhim. I thought it better Hiawatha should be stuffed, than to be cut up and made into four-button gloves.

When the Mulfords got home, in answer to their request for Hiawatha I had to take them down to Dr. Gilead's office. There, on a table in his front window stood Hiswaths, as natural as life, with this inscription pluned to a card on th

MERCURIAL POISONING KILLED THIS GOAT!

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My wife and I were very much shocked, but the Mulfords looked on indifferents ly. "Little Hiawatha" had out-grown their memory of him, and they didn't appear to realize their loss. Light

A Confusion of Tongues

The Doll-Ducey av th' foort is no noor fit i' rippeyresint th' conshituints as th' ould war-rd than that - - Bran igan we had last-

Dillenback - Howling dervishes they've made a mistake and put in my caucus reporter!-Judge.

A Wrong Diagnosis. Tom-A phrenologist examined my head to-day.

John-What was the result? Tom-He said I wasn't of an economic cal nature by any means.

John-Humph, I expect he never tried to borrow money from you.-The A CONUNDEUM.



Mrs. Broughno-George, dear, why la be occun blue?

Mr. Broughue—Because It has to embrace so many objectionable people.—

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Chapple (surprised) - Did you weally kiss that little dog just new? FROURS winter wit Mand (fondling her pet) - Yes, but WHEAT so, I red. loo't be alarmed. I'm not going to kiss COEX-No. 2. roa. - Munney's Weekly. A notated stone is about as successul in gathering moss as a street fight is

t gathering policemon - Pack Costain. "Will you always be good?" said the WHEAT-No. I red an.
"You bet I will," said the ten-dollar DATS-Wosters sized.

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CRANKS ON ELECTRICITY.

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speaker to the reporter, "what queer notions some people have about wearing electrical and magnetic appliances. The theory is quite universal that magnetism attracts the iron in the blood and thus gives rise to a better circulation. But all the iron which exists in the human system is combined with hydrochloric acid and is in the form of the oxide of that metal, and in this state magnet has no power over the oxide of iron. A person may stand bemagnet ever manufactured, and which would be strong enough to hit hundreds of pounds of iron, but he would never feel the slightest effect of magnetic exertion, either for good or ill. If a man's blood should not circulate until it is started up by magnetic effect upon ermined upon something desperate. the iron contained therein it would not He would eat the first expensive thing circulate more than once in an average

thirty-five-cent tin thermometer be-tween his teeth, and swallowed it at one This may benefit the system by ug tattween his teeth, and swallowed it at one gulp. His wallowed it at one gulp in the body is another matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a means of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a mean of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a mean of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a mean of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a mean of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a mean of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a mean of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a mean of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected as a mean of travel! No matter. Which of these have you selected in the portion of the stomach. It is not a travel in the portion of the stomac vital parts of the human system, would he positively dangerous, for the tissues can not stand so violent an agitation. In order to force this volume of electricity through one's system, a pressure of

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Line was not the present of the present of the second as a beverage. yet sandwich yourself between the poles of a blg alternating current dynamo, but go to a reputable physician and have him administer the electric fluid. You will find the latter course much more healthful."-Washington Post-

· Proceeding to Stadings. "My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study, while her father, the eminent literary man, was at his dinner, "I suppose you assist your papa by entertaining the bores?"

-There is a curious illustration of the ups and downs of life in a workhouse th near London, where one of the inmates Hiswatha; and yielding to the importantial state of a patent medicine man, who was something of a taxidermist, I sold have brought in millions of money. The have brought in millions of money. The poor fellow commenced his downward course with a lawsuit which cost \$200, 000, and since then has drifted into ab-

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The Doll—Duscy ay th' foort is no above the control of them. Ask your greece for just are lost of them.

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"Poor fellow! He is more deluded than the man who wears a potate in the lefth hand pocket of his treusers to cure him of rheumatism. Why, there is no more electricity in those carbons than in the bread that fellow may have eaten for breakfast.

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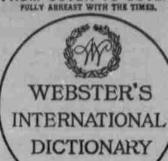
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